

1 Claim 35. The method of claim 34 further including the steps of  
2 (e) a receiving station correlating a station address with an address received  
3 with the data from the communications network; and  
4 (f) generating the Wake-Up signal only if a match occurs in step e and a  
5 match occurs in step c.

1 Claim 36. The method of claim 33 wherein the pointers include mask bits.

**REMARKS**

This continuation application presents Claims 15-36 for examination. These claims are clearly patentable over U.S. Patents 5,742,833 and 5,892,768 (both cited as prior art in the parent application). The primary differences between the claims and prior art includes masks that are used to identify selective patterns against which data is matched and the technique used to identify mask in the mask RAM and pattern in the pattern RAM. None of these features are present in Dea et al. reference (U.S. Patent 5,742,833).

A Rule 1.132 affidavit from Samuel Allison attesting to the fact that Dea does not disclose or suggest the pattern RAM is submitted herewith.

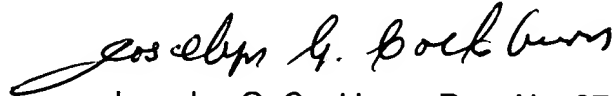
The Jeng reference (U.S. Patent 5,892,768) does not disclose the deficiency pointed out relative to the Dea et al reference. In this regard, the Jeng reference is merely accumulative and is not discussed further.

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In view of the above it is believed that the newly submitted set of claims are clearly patentable over the art of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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